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To Persons forming the Largest List of words from the three words.

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Braden's Cough Cure, the Great English Cough Remedy (manufactured solely by D. E. Campbell), is an old English compound of several ingredients combined with the active principle of grindelia robusta, making it one of the best, if not the best, cough remedies now offered to the public for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Croup. If you have a cold try a bottle; the use of one bottle will convince the most skeptical. We have sold thousands of bottles in this Province on its own merits, and knowing it to be A GOOD THING, we take the following method of advertising it and making it as familiar an articl [illegible] some Prizes to be competed for, aggregating in value $225 by persons sending the largest number of English word constructed from the letters contained in the words "BRADEN'S COUGH CURE":

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1st Prize,	1 Lady's Gold Watch (14k. guaranteed) and Chain (18k.), value	$75 00
2nd Prize,	1 Gold Necklace and Locket	40 00
3rd "	1 Diamond Bracelet	30 00
4th "	1 Boy's Silver Watch and Chain	25 00
5th "	1 Handsome China Figured Tea Set	11 00
6th "	1 Handsome Manicure Set	10 00
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IT MOVES NORTHWARDS.

THE STAR OF EMPIRE CHANGED TO THE NORTH.

Conceded by an American Commercial Paper That Canadian Railways and Canadian Enterprise Are Doing Great Work—The Northwest Goes Ahead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Commercial News to-day says: "Westward the star of empire moves" is no longer correct. It is northward. San Francisco is now scarcely in the race of progress while on the Columbia and Sound they are making a good second to the enterprising citizens of a great northwestern empire, the Dominion of Canada. Backed by Imperial funds and Dominion subsidies, the Canadian railways overland does all the American business of Great Britain and of the Dominion itself, and has time and energy to devote in doing the transcontinental business for this country as well. The Pacific trade will soon largely be controlled by British steamers, and by the time Senator Mitchell gets his cable through the Senate, if he ever does, for a cable cant draw a pension or vote, the Canadians will have a cable laid to the Orient. According to press dispatches Senator Mitchell is preparing a bill which shows that the people of the north propose to forestall those of San Francisco if it is possible in laying a cable across the Pacific ocean.

Terrible Loss of Life.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—H.C.Frick, of the Mammoth mine No. 1, the scene of yesterday's terrible explosion has been in almost constant communication with representatives at the pits since yesterday. Mr. Frick says this morning that he has private information to the effect that up to an early hour this morning 103 bodies had been removed from the shaft. Frick says in all there were 160 men working in the mine at the time of the explosion and that nine escaped with their lives, some of them badly injured. The rest of the 150 men were either killed outright or suffocated by the terrible afterdamp. Fire boss Smith, whose body was so terribly mangled, had early yesterday morning filled the following report in the office of the company at the works: Mammoth, 27th, to Thomas Finch, general superintendent, this is to certify that we the undersigned have this day January 27th, 1891, examined the working places in the Mammoth and found the same to be in a fit condition for the men and other workers employed therein. (Signed.) Wm. Smith, fire boss; Thos. Snaith, inspector of machinery, and Geo. Pfeffer, engineer.

The Mammoth mine was examined by Inspector Jenkins of second district, on January 26th, 1890.—His report says the general condition of the mine was good, with 5508 cubic feet of air in the lift. Interviews were had this morning with the former owners of the Mammoth mines and other business interests and duties require them to keep posted on the condition of every mine in Connellville. Their statements agree in that there is absolutely no way to account for the accident, as at no time has there been a suspicion of gas in the Mammoth mine as at this plant as well as all others owned by the Frick company, no expense has been spared to make their mines as safe as experience and science can make them.

Stolen from the Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Boston says: At the time of the terrible accident on the Old Coney Island at Quincy last summer, several of the dead and wounded were robbed by some miscreant of jewels, including several diamonds of considerable value. Detectives have been at work on the case, and the thief has been discovered in an unexpected way. His name has been suppressed for a day or two, but it will soon be made public. The facts in the case are these. A young and good-looking detective through the daughter of a suspected man, who is said to be an attractive young lady. The detective made love to her, escorting her to parties and theatres. Not long ago he invited her to a big party, and intimated to her that as it would be a fashionable affair he would like to have her appear at her best. She appeared on the night of the party bedecked with diamonds which had been taken from the victims of the disaster. The detective expressed much admiration for the jewels, and during the evening inquired the cost of the diamonds. The girl did not know, and said they were given to her by her father. This and other information furnished by the unsuspecting girl led to the arrest of her father, and the whole affair will soon be made public. The suspected man is a well known merchant of Quincy.

How the Women do it.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind. Jan. 28.—The town of Mitchell, one of the most lawless places in the state, has been changed to a peaceful community by a crusade of women. The numerous saloons are doing no business and the Comic Opera Co. playing there was forced to disband as a result. Fred Brown placed his stock of liquor in a shanty boat and started down White river to Williams a few miles below, where the boat was anchored. He did a thriving business for a few days. The ladies had Brown sent to jail. One woman's husband, named Bolen, who had been getting drunk on the boat was hauled ashore with a rope and told to promise to care for his family or he would be hanged. He promised. The shanty was bought and the liquors were destroyed, and now the ladies are masters of the situation.

A Coal Mine Horror.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—A Scottsdale, Pa., special to the Times says eighty miners are known to have been killed in the shaft of the Mammoth Coke Works mine by the terrible explosion which occurred this morning. Mine boss Eaton, who escaped one minute before the fatal explosion, is the only individual left to relate the story. An order for eighty coffins was given to a Mount Pleasant undertaker this afternoon. John Boles, whose brother was in the fatal shaft, was here this evening, and relates the following story: "About 9 o'clock this morning we heard a fearful report in the direction of the shaft. We immediately started to the opening, only to find a suffocating volume of smoke and gas gushing therefrom, and at once knew what was wrong. We began the work of subduing the flames and clearing the shaft of gas. This we accomplished by starting large fans. I am convinced that every man who was in the shaft at the time was killed, either by falling timbers or by the afterdamp. When I left the mine this evening 50 persons were known to have been killed." One hundred and thirty-one miners were killed in the mine disaster.

To Cut the State in Halves.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 26.—Representative Meany of King will to-morrow introduce a bill in the House to divide the state into two congressional districts by a line running east and west through the state. His bill, which has been very carefully formulated, makes an apportionment that is considered judicious and equitable by all who have seen it, and there is small doubt that it or some bill very similar will pass. The dividing line starts at the Pacific ocean, between Jefferson and Chehalis counties, going east along the division line south of Kitsap, then between Pierce and King to the south of Kittitas, dividing that county and Douglas, then between Adams and Lincoln and on to the state line between Whitman and Spokane.

A Diamond Smuggler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Herald's Chicago special says: August Lang is on trial here for smuggling several thousand dollars worth of diamonds. It was proved to-day that his right name was Jacob Kronfeld, formerly an appraiser in Verker's bank, of Vienna, and that he is a son of Dr. A. Kronfeld, a leading Vienna physician. He disappeared in May last and it was charged that he had forged bills to the amount of 45,000 florins. He testified to-day that his son-in-law was the real forger, and that he had fled from Vienna to save his daughter from disgrace. The diamonds, he said, were the property of his wife, and he had paid the duty on them. The parties who caused the arrest also testify that they considered him innocent of smuggling.

Narrow Escape for Stanford.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Senator Stanford nearly lost his life to-day. A carriage in which he rode collided with a street car and was completely overturned, the senator standing upon his head. He bled much from a cut on the left temple, and his right arm and shoulder were badly bruised. He expects to go to Washington City in the morning, however.

Fiendish Boys.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—Freddy Sackbrath and August Priese, aged 12, while skating to-day were seized by three older boys who said they wanted "to make niggers of them" and held their faces over a big fire until they were horribly burned. The boys will be disfigured for life. The young fiends escaped.

Snow Falling.

TEHACHAPI, Cal., Jan. 28.—At an early hour this morning snow began to fall and at 3 o'clock one inch had fallen. Indications point at a continuance of the same.

ALASKA CANNERS COMBINE.

They Form an Octopus to Control Fishermen and Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26—With a view to control competition for labor between the cannery companies which put up salmon at Karluck, Kodiac island and other points in that vicinity, the following concerns have agreed to contribute to the general fund to be used during the coming season for securing fishermen and other laborers: Karluk Packing Company, Royal Packing Company, Alaska Islands Fishing Company, Arctic Packing Company, Kodiak Packing Company, Alaska Improvement Company, and the Russian-American Company. Fishermen and other employes will be paid monthly wages and a fixed sum for every thousand fish caught. It is contemplated to divide the fish caught among the canneries that are in the compact at such times as they may require. The number of fish to be delivered to each cannery will form the subject for a future arrangement. It is also understood that the concerns will combine against excessive rates demanded by Chinese for their services.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Hayward and Campbell vs. Johnson.—An order was made granting an application to have Campbell, one of the plaintiffs, examined before a registrar. Thornton Fell for plaintiffs; C. E. Pooley for defendants.

Peatt vs. Rhode et al.—An order was made to demur statement of claim. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendants.

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Hobson & Co.—An application to examine defendants was adjourned until Saturday. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Geo. Jay for defendants.

Peters vs. Pamphlett and Cotsford.—An application to examine plaintiff was refused. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; C.E. Pooley for defendants.

Peters vs. Pamphlett and Cotsford.—Application for further time to put in statement of claim was granted.

Natural History Society.

At the usual meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, Mr. Ashdown Green read a very interesting paper on the food fishes of British Columbia. There was a large attendance, and the subject, which could be in no better hands, was listened to with a great deal of attention.

OLD WORLD NEWS ITEMS.

A YOUNG DO NOTHING MAKES LOVE TO A PRINCESS.

Gladstone's Resignation is Very Possible—Sir Wm. Harcourt Named for the Leadership—Spain and Belgium in Danger of Socialistic Outbreaks.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Current reports in regard to Gladstone's intended resignation are associated in the public mind with negotiations for the settlement of the Irish difficulties. It is intimated that as Parnell is evidently not going to obliterate himself, Gladstone, who has virtually demanded Parnell's withdrawal, now proposes to get out of the delemma by himself withdrawing and leaving the conducting of affairs to Sir Wm. Harcourt, who has not committed himself seriously on the Parnell retirement question. But Gladstone, whatever his intentions to the leadership, will not retire for the present at least from the House of Commons. He will take an active part in debate on the proposed advocate bill repealing Catholic religious disabilities.

It is said Queen Victoria has set the seal of her displeasure on Hon. Aubrey Fitz Clarence. Her Majesty's third cousin, who received £80 a year as one of the gentlemen ushers of the court. The young man is a great grandson of King William III., and on account of his relationship he has been allowed a good many privileges. It is said that he has gone so far as to make love to Princess Maude of Wales, not altogether to the dissatisfaction of the young lady, but much to the annoyance of the Queen and Prince, who are said to have another arrangement in view. Maude has been relegated to her lessons and Aubrey, it is said has been told that if he wants his eighty pounds to continue he must remember distinctly between legitmate and illegitimate royal pedigree. The stipend is quite important to the young man who would otherwise have to do something useful for a living.

Great excitement exists in Spain over the approaching elections, and in Barcelona, a public meeting in behalf of the Conservatives, almost resulted in a riot, the working people being either liberals or socialists. The government is exerting every influence to secure a complete victory, but it is difficult to forsee the result.

King Leopold of Belgium is preparing to take advantage ground on the suffrage question now agitating that country. If His Majesty cannot be secured for the revision of the constitution, which means universal suffrage, the King will dissolve the chambers and make an appeal to the people.

Advices from Vienna say that the Emperor is reported to be in communication with Bishop Strauch of Grosswarden, in regard to accepting the place of Prince Primate of Hungary, grateful to Bishop Strauch for spiritual consolation at the time of Rudolph's suicide, when other prelates stood aloof on account of the character of the act.

General Booth proposes about July to visit Cape Colony and India to inspect personally the condition of the Salvation Army in those regions. He will be absent about nine months.

Miss Eames, the American prima donna, will leave Paris for London, having signed an agreement with the Covent Garden theatre.

Capt. Casati's work on Africa is shortly to appear in an English edition. The Captain goes largely into the subject of African products, and what soils are best suited for cotton, sugar, etc. It is believed his book will create a boom in African commerce and colonization.

The Figaro in reporting a banquet given at Paris by Count de Minoto Lidenburg, ambassador of the German empire to France last night, in commemoration of the birth of Emperor William, says that the German minister in responding to the toast of the Emperor said among other things: "The future appears in a most favorable light, the young and valiant monarch of Germany always desires the esteem of his people, equally desirous to preserve peace in the world. When he first ascended to the throne of his ancestors it had been feared his accession to power meant an inauguration of the warlike policy already established. In fact he means to fill an eminently civilized mission, and no one knows better than does my imperial master how indispensibly the maintenance of peace is for the successful consummation of this mission."

The Bradlaugh Vote.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons, to-day, William Alexander Hunter moved that the resolution passed in the House in June, 1880, forbidding Charles Bradlaugh, M.P. for Northampton, to take the oath or affirm, be expunged from the records of parliament, as subversive of the rights of electors. Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clark opposed the motion, saying that the record was historical and could not be effaced. Gladstone arose, amid cheers, to support the motion. The resolution forbidding Bradlaugh to swear or affirm was, he said, in excess of the jurisdiction of the House, and it was one of the highest and most sacred of duties to see that a trespass of such a character on the rights of a constituency should be recalled and the wrong undone. (Cheers.) He would suggest, as acceptable to everybody, that the motion be adopted with the omission of the words "subversive of the rights of electors." Sir Stafford Northcote said that the motion, as amended in accord with Gladstone's suggestion, had his cordial support. He desired also to express his regret for Bradlaugh's serious illness. Hunter accepted the amendment, and the motion was adopted amid hearty cheers.

Bradlaugh Low.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Charles Bradlaugh was unconscious all night and his condition is critical.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

An Inhuman Beast of Nanaimo—The Fiend is Captured.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 28.—A shocking and outrageous crime was committed by a man named A. Alderman on a little girl named Idaline Trapp, aged six years, in the home of the latter on Monday night. The crime was committed while the parents were absent from home. Alderman was some what of a friend of the family and was left alone on Monday evening with the girl. The worst of the case is that the man is suffering from a dreadful disease, which has been conveyed to the child. In consequence of the suffering which the child complained of was the means of the parents discovering the crime. A warrant was issued for the villain's apprehension yesterday, but owing to him receiving timely warning he made his escape. The police were out in search of him all last night, and succeeded in hunting him down and capturing him this morning. The feeling in the city is strong in favor of lyaching him. The outrager is a medium sized man and about thirty years of age.

KINDNESS RECOGNIZED.

The U.S. Government Order $50 Paid to Mr Robtbou.

Readers of the TIMES will remember the loss of the schooner Dare off the west coast of Vancouver island some few weeks ago, and the subsequent arrival of the shipwrecked men here after having been cared for and attended to by the lightkeeper at Bonilla point for some days. At the time Mr. Ezra Robidou refused to submit any bill of charges to U.S. Consul Myers, he seeming to think that he did his duty in succoring the shipwrecked sailors. Consul Myers, however, reported the facts to the government he represented, and yesterday he received a communication from the department authorizing him to pay to Mr. Robidou $50.

The United States Government also wish it to be generally understood that in the case of help given to any U.S. citizens when shipwrecked, that the government will always generously respond when the matter is brought before them. As the west coast of Vancouver island is a place on which American vessels are liable to be wrecked, it is certainly only just that the government should recognize the claims of those who might be at a financial loss in giving aid to shipwrecked mariners.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors, etc., at Fox's.

Married ladies "at home" to-night at the Philharmonic.

Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen to-night at the City Hall.

The citizens of Victoria West gave a very pleasant social dance last evening.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Mass meeting at the Victoria theatre to-night to discuss the Chinese question.

A concert for the benefit of their library will be given by the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

Owing to some delay in the trains no through passengers or mails were brought in by the Islander last night.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Sound papers mention the sale of the Barclett salmon packing company's plant to a Seattle company for $40,000. The cannery is situated at Bartlett's Bay, Alaska.

The members of the congregation of Rev. D. A. McRae, of Nanaimo, met at the Presbyterian manse the other night and presented Mr. McRae with a purse containing [illegible]

The illuminated address presented to Sir Knight Behnsen last evening, was the work of Messrs. T. B. Norgate & Co., and was a splendid sample of engrossing and pen work.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

There will be a very pleasant "at home" this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at which Miss Beeton has kindly promised to assist. The directors hope to see a good attendance in response to their warm invitation.

It is reported that owing to the resignation of Chief Commissioner Wrigley, of the H. B. Co., that Assistant Commissioner Smith, of this city, will be promoted to the vacant position.

A grand charity concert in aid of the widows and orphans of the outer wharf disaster, is arranged to take place on the 17th proximo, at the Victoria theatre, under distinguished patronage. Full particulars in a few days.

Mr. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerade balls on Friday evening, January 30th. This will be the last masquerade of the season. Those wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening will do well to attend. Good music and a good time for all. jan 27-4t

A Desirable Location.

Irving & Heywood announced a few days ago the distribution, among purchasers of Oak Bay Beach realty, of a number of very valuable prizes. Since that time the firm has been doing "a land office business" in earnest, and the number of lots disposed of, up to this morning, was considerably over one half. The property is beautifully situated on the beach and commands a fine view of the most romantic scenery in the world. The tram service will bring the residences within a few minutes of the post office, thus giving to the owners the double advantage of suburban luxury and metropolitan comfort and accessibility.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

Argument Before the U. S. Supreme Court—Proceedings Continued To-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the supreme court to-day, when the W. P. Sayward's case was brought up for argument, Mr. Carlisle, replying to the attorney-general's contention that the supreme court had no power to issue a writ of prohibition to the Alaskan court, because it is not a district court of the United States, argued that when Congress treated the judicial district of Alaska and established a district court there with powers similar to the district court of the United States, the exercise of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction conferred upon that court was to be the same and within the same limits as already exercised by all other district courts, and Congress intended to place this Alaskan court in respect to admiralty jurisdiction precisely on the footing of the other courts, and to subject its judgments in the same manner to the revisor of the supreme court. Otherwise the Alaskan court would be a supreme court with greater powers in admiralty cases than any other district court of the United States. Replying to the Attorney-General's contention that the Behring sea matter was a political question, to be decided by the political department of the government, the executive and Congress, which had already decided against petitioner's contention, Mr. Carlisle insisted that the question was not whether the judiciary assumed to over-rule the Executive and Congress in opposition to the stand which they have taken against Great Britain, but whether the judiciary can avoid construing in a case involving private rights, the acts of Congress and the treaty which are all parts of the supreme laws of the land, and which leave its conduct in the true meaning of the words, "dominion of the United States in Behring sea." With the broader international question, the court was not asked to concern itself. Even that he added, was a matter not between the United States and Great Britain, but between the United States and the civilized world, before which the Congress of the United States had distinctly refused to assert by the mere force of municipal law any extent of dominion not recognized by the law of nations. The seizure of the Sayward was made by a vessel of the revenue marine in order to enforce the municipal laws of the United States, and not to defy or assert her national rights and the rightfulness of the seizure, he maintained, was by the executive submitted to the judicial branch represented by the district court of Alaska, and could not become a political question when before the supreme court of the United States. While it was clear, he said, that the political question cannot be either superseded or overruled by any disposition which the supreme court may make of the case, it cannot be admitted that the court can decline to entertain the application for a writ because its issuance, according to law, might affect some contention of the executive. He then cited a number of cases in which the court had decided that it was bound by the action of the political department, but insisted in all these cases that the court allowed the rulings of the political department always as a rule of decision, but never as a ground for refusing to hear a case properly arising under the constitution or the laws. The application before the court is not an attempted proceeding against the United States. The court is not asked to control or direct or interfere with the executive in the performance of any duty imposed by the constitution. Mr. Carlisle denied the assertion made by the attorney-general that this was not a bona fide suit to enforce private rights or an attempt to transfer an international dispute from the diplomatic branch of the government to the judicial, and insisted that this was a case on which the court not only can, but must, act as a purely judicial tribunal. The only rights which this court is asked to pass upon are the rights of Mr. Cooper, owner of the Sayward, and the intervention of the attorneys of Canada, it was maintained, instead of justifying any charges of mala fides against the counsel or attorney-general of Canada, should rather be commended as showing a disposition on the part of the executive and towards the supreme court required that the court of Canada to which the owners had committed the case, certain of his private rights, should not conceal its real position in the matter, but, having obtained the approval of the Imperial Government, should only seek in the highest court of the United States to support and enforce the private rights of the owner under the laws of the United States. Jos. H. Choate followed Mr. Carlisle in an elaborate argument presented in the printed briefs of petitioner's counsel. When the court adjourned Mr. Choate had not concluded his arguments, but will finish to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Behring sea case will not come up in the supreme court for the reason that the case under argument Friday is not yet disposed of and the rest of the day will be needed to conclude the argument. The Behring sea matter therefore goes over until to-morrow. The court is filled with spectators disappointed at the failure of the case to come up.

RABID SPEAKER REED.

He Insults a British Parliamentarian on Account of the Democrats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Herald's Washington special says: Speaker Reed is not the only despot of the House so far as the Democratic members in relation to public business is concerned. He has now carried his hatred of Democrats into their private relations, and it has led him into an unprovoked insult to a distinguished member of the British parliament who is now visiting Washington. This is Mr. W. John Lane, the member for Cork, who was last week married to Miss Armstrong of Brooklyn. He is on his bridal tour. Mr. Lane went to the capital on Monday with Congressman Quinn of New York, who showed him around and pointed out works of art with which the building is adorned. He introduced him to several of the members and then started to secure for the noted visitor the usual privileges of entering the house. However, there was some doubt in the minds of several members whether Mr. Reed would grant a request of any sort that came from the Democrats, but as the Democratic members were the only members who were taking any interest in Mr. Lane there was no help for them.

It was said that if Mr. Reed would listen to any one of the hated tribe, he would listen to Congressman O'Neil of Boston, for whom the fire-eating, man-eating tiger from Maine is supposed to have a friendly regard. Up goes Mr. O'Neil in a mild and humble manner, as one who should prostrate himself before the throne, and begged that the favor of the privilege of the floor be granted Mr. Lane as it had been to every other visiting member of parliament for many years. Mr. Reed refused. It is said that he refused with most abrupt and explosive emphasis. At any rate O'Neil came back in a few minutes with a red and crest-fallen face, and made what excuse he could for the big boor with whom providence had seen fit to afflict the lower branch of the American congress. It is true that the strict construction of the rules would justify Mr. Reed in refusing the courtesies which were asked for Mr. Lane, but the custom has been of such long standing and frequent observance that it has got to be firmly established in spite of the rule.

Every well known member of parliament who has visited Washington for many years has been invited upon the floor of the House, not once without question, but graciously and politely. When Mr. Quinn and Mr. O'Neil found that Mr. Lane could not go upon the floor, they got up a reception for him out in the hall, to which they brought out one congressman after another until he had met all the House worth mentioning. Then Mr. Quinn steered the member for Cork against smart Senator Carlisle, who took him into the Senate chamber. There Vice-President Morton not only gave him the privilege of the Senate floor, but got up a reception for him in the Senate cloak-room, where he was entertained for an hour or more.

Says He's a Prince.

The fine of $200, imposed on Lawrence Kelly, the owner of the seized smuggling sloop, was paid last evening by him. Kelly was rather bumptious, and told Collector Milne he did not care a blank for all the customs officers in the Dominion of Canada or the United States. "My name is Larry Kelly, the prince of smugglers," said he. He denies, however, that he brought any contraband goods into this province. Kelly has not been to Victoria before for two years or more, and this visit was an enforced one. His point of landing and departing has been Cadboro bay, and his inattention to the law in the matter of entering without reporting to the customs has been the reason of his late trouble.

Another Sealing Schooner.

Mr. Clarke, of the Union shipyard, near the outer wharf will shortly put on the ways the keel of a new sealing schooner, of which he will be principal owner. She will not be ready for this season, as he is going to utilize the slack time which generally occurs between winter and spring in building her. Thus she will be put up on lines equal to the standard of work usually coming from this yard. Only a few will hold the shares, so that a certain amount of indicidual pride and care in her equipment will be taken.

ADDRESS TO HONEST JOHN.

[illegible] but oh, how fallen!
"How changed from him" who, one short year ago,
Armed with tremendous power, surveyed with pride
The lightning-rod that, schooling naught
On either hand save drowsy solid mass
Of servile, caucus-ridden followers!
That was the time for thee to make more friends
And show the world thy magnanimity
If of it aught thou didst possess. But no,
On pliant thumbs relying, thou didst choose
To act the bully and the tyrant, and
Scarce courteous answer deigned to give to thine
Opponents. Look about thee now and weep!
Behold a solid phalanx whose support,
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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
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Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE LABOR QUESTION RELEGATED TO OBSCURITY

In the Mysteriousness of a Select Committee—The Government Shams Sympathy With Workingmen—Not Quite Ready for the Session's Business Yet.

TUESDAY, Jan. 28, 1891.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock and business was at once proceeded with.

Mr. Milne asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Sunday Observance Act," (Chap. 108, Con. Stat.)" Read a first time and ordered to be placed on the orders of the day for a second reading on Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to make certain provisions respecting municipalities."

He asked that it be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday, but on Mr. Beaven protesting against such railroad legislation, he deferred it till Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce the following bills: "An Act to further amend the 'Land Registry Act;'"

"An Act to amend the "Jurors' Act;"

An Act to further amend the "Supreme Court Act;" which were read a first time and placed on the order for second reading on Thursday.

Mr. Horne moved: That it is expedient to make the city of Vancouver and a portion of the New Westminster district into a new judicial district, to be known as "Vancouver Judicial District," with headquarters at the city of Vancouver. Said new district to be bounded as follows: Commencing at Point Grey; thence in a south-easterly direction following the coast line to the North Arm of the Fraser River; thence along the north shore of the North Arm to the south-east corner of lot 331, Group 1, New Westminster district; thence due north to the north-west corner of lot 69, Group 1; thence due east to the south-east corner of lot 8, Group 1; thence due south to the south-west corner of lot 5, Group 1; thence due east to the north-east corner of lot 113, Group 1; thence due south to the south-west corner of lot 170, Group 1; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of lot 170, Group 1, to the Coquitlam River; thence across said river and along its eastern bank to its junction with the Fraser River; thence north-easterly following the right-hand bank of the Fraser River to the mouth of Pitt River; thence following the western bank of the Pitt River and Lake to the extreme northern point of Pitt Lake; thence on a line due north to the northern boundary of New West minster district; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said district to the shore of Deseilation Sound, thence following the western boundary of the district to the place of com m encement.

One of the principal objects in introducing this resolution, said Mr. Horne, is to put the Ci y of Vancouver in such a position that it will be able to have a judge of the supreme and county court and a registrar of the supreme court. Vancouver is the only city in this Province that has not this privilege. This places the city at a very serious disadvantage. If any dishonest creditor wishes to leave the country and cross the international boundary he has, under the present arrangement, ample time to get away before a capias can be got out in New Westminster preventing him.

Mr. Brown remarked that that suburb of New Westminster had grown so rapidly that she had become well able to take care of her own affairs (laughter) and New Westminster is growing so large that she has quite enough to do to attend to hers. He would, however, offer an amendment, and he did so with [illegible] original mover. This amendment would not interfere with the main object of the resolution. He proposed that the settlements of Port Moody, New Westminster Junction and Pitt River be allowed to remain in the New Westminster district. The reason of of this was the lack of road facilities.

Mr. Davie was not at all sure that even if the House pass this resolution and the Government brings down legislation in conformity with the object which is to be attained it will not necessarily be a failure. The carrying out of this resolution rests not with this Government but with the Dominion Government. Mr. Davie went into the history of the judiciary in this Province to show this.

Mr. Robson and Mr. Cotton spoke in favor of the motion, and

Mr. Beaven felt a little disappointed that the hon. the Attorney-General in view of the interval that has elapsed between last session and this had not something to report to the House on this question from the Dominion Government. This is not a new matter by any means, it has been brought up before. It is on record that the judiciary of this Province once claimed that they were not under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature Assembly, but that impression was soon dispelled.

The resolution as amended was carried.

The Workmen Personal Injuries Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Mr. Davie remarked that the more he heard of this question the more he felt convinced that the proper plan to adopt is that of referring it to a select committee of the House for the purpose of gathering evidence bearing upon it. In any case he would like to see a unanimous vote on this question, as he considered it would be disastrous for the subject of a divided vote were taken upon it. Therefore he would ask the hon. leader of the Opposition to withdraw his resolution and let the matter go to a committee. In that case he could count upon Mr. Davie approaching the consideration of the motion in a thoroughly friendly spirit.

Mr. Joseph Hunter went into the question at some considerable length, arriving finally at the point that he hoped the amendment proposed by the hon. member for Cassiar would be passed.

Mr. Anderson thought it was not right that this resolution should pass. "Two dollars a day for ten hours' work is fair and reasonable pay for a fair and reasonable day's work," where that work is done in the open pure air.

Hon. Mr. Turner, although favoring the reference of the subject to a committee, and while believing that the eight-hour labor day would not suit all businesses, thought that eight hours were quite long enough for an ordinary day's labor.

Dr. Milne said that the arguments brought forward from the other side of the House had diverted into other channels of trade from the original matter, which only referred to Government contracts.

Mr. Robson made a warm speech on the subject which was one of the great troubles of the age. The labor problem has been cracking the brains of the most eminent and level-headed statesmen of the present day, and yet did not see their way clear to legislate upon it. Yet here the hon. Leader of the Opposition rushes in with a resolution by which he proposes to solve the whole problem.

Mr. Beaven.—You are discussing the population as if we wished to pass a statute, and you are dealing with all classes of labor. This resolution does not refer to that at all. If you will confine yourself to the discussion of the resolution you will find that it only asks the government to adopt the system in all public works.

Mr. Robson admitted the truth of the statement that the resolution proposes to cover only government works, but it must be obvious to all that if the Government establish the eight hour system on public works, other employers of labor will have to do the same thing. It had been said that the laborer will do as much work in a day of eight hours as he will do in ten—he will do nothing of the sort; he will just work with the same deliberation as before. So far as the question of legislating on this subject goes, Mr. Robson would yield to no man in the desire to see the better relations exist between labor and capital than exist at the present time. The great trouble is that the capitalist gets too much and the laborer pockets too little of the products of his labor, and the speaker believed that the only true remedy for this is the establishment of the Golden Rule. If he did not understand the hon. gentleman, and know his principles thoroughly, Mr. Robson would be led to believe that this motion was a piece of pure "bunkum" to catch the vote and sympathy of the workingman. The sympathies of the House for the working classes is not confined to the Opposition benches. But is Mr. Beaven consistent? When he was in power he increased the hours of the government printers' from ten till four o'clock to from eight till six. Was that in the interests of the workingman?—while the clerks in the government offices worked only from nine till five. He thought the whole question ill advised and rash; and hoped the House would have the good sense to vote down the whole question.

The House then divided on Mr. Beaven's resolution and Mr. Hall's amendment. The resolution was rejected on the following division:

Ayes 7—Grant, McKenzie, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Foster, Keith.

Nays 24—Semlin, Sword, Kitchen, Kellie, Horne, Smith, Brown, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher.

Mr. Hall's amendment referring the question to a committee was adopted on the following division:

Ayes 22—Grant, McKenzie, Kitchen, Cotton, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Smith, Foster, Keith, Baker, Davie, Stoddard, Booth, Hall, Nason, Turner, Martin, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher.

Nays 9—Semlin, Sword, Kellie, Brown, Robson, Vernon, Eberts, Pooley, Croft.

The following is the committee to whom the subject was referred, in compliance with the provisions of the amendment: Messrs. Hall, Smith, Beaven, Foster and Booth.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented a return showing the sums of money received under the Election Regulation Amendment Act, and setting forth that at the last election eight candidates had forfeited their deposits.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Martin—To move for a return of the correspondence and telegrams between the Attorney-General and J. Lehman, J. P., of Ashcroft, relative to the prosecution and discharge of J. Carey, for alleged embezzlement.

By Mr. Eberts—To introduce a bill to amend the B. C. University Act, 1890.

The Premier asked that parties interested in private bills would not delay in bringing them forward. He also announced that owing to bad weather the contractors had been unable to get everything in readiness for the opening of the New Westminster Southern railway on Friday, therefore the House would not adjourn on Thursday.

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EIGHT HOURS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. BEAVEN'S eight-hour resolution met the fate that we expected it would. It was placed in the hands of a select committee where it will remain, probably, until the political necessities of the Government shall call for its resurrection. As to the resolution, however, except in the restricted scope that it was offered for the Government's delectation, a large proportion of workingmen will say that the time is not yet ripe to resurrect it.

Government employees, local and federal, miners, machinists, factory operatives, operatives, in fact, in all of the specific industries within the category of large establishments, may determine the hours they will work to a large degree of exactness; and these may be fixed by statute; but when it comes to the railway man, the sailor, the farm hand, the village blacksmith and wheelwright, the teamster, the cook, and fifty other occupations more or less, which are essentially subject to the caprice of the weather and the demands of business generally, no arbitrary arrangement of working hours can be satisfactorily effected. Not that we do not approve of eight hours for a day's work, where such an arrangement is practicable, do we say this. Eight hours is a desideratum; but it must be apparent to any sensible worker that such adjustment in the great proportion of instances is contingent wholly on the character of the employment, climate, and the necessities growing out of the needs of employer and employed. But though it is clear that the arrangement of working hours is almost wholly a matter to be determined between employer and employed, we are of the opinion that capital will do well to recognize the principle and hasten to adjust their businesses to it. Labor is resolutely bent on reducing working hours, and when they shall have effected the thorough consolidation of their forces, they will not stop to ask whether such hours are [illegible] with capitalized interests or not. Remembering but too well that their interests were never consulted in the determining of wages and hours, they will take savage pleasure in cutting down dividends. That matters will come to such a pass within a comparatively short space of time we regard inevitable, not as a purely selfish proposition, but as a necessity growing out of the congestion of the labor market. Short hours imply decrease of product, and hence more hands must be employed. This is the situation in a nut-shell, and capital must prepare to meet it, either by acquiring fresh territory for development or by profit sharing with their employees, which is, after all, but a form of "Nationalism." It should seem desirable, however, in view of the moment of the labor question that the acquisition of fresh territory should first specifically engage the attention of governments, and it is for this reason that we regard the acquisition of Africa by European powers as a step on the whole beneficent. The development of Africa is sure to furnish employment and homes to the overflow of population in civilized communities. We all know that the people of Europe were an overflow from Asia, and it is needless to remark that for the last half century North America has been the receptacle of the overflow from Europe. Henceforward South America and Africa must be to North America and Europe what Europe during the early historical period was to overcrowded Asia. By encouraging emigration, nay assisting it in every way possible, Nationalism, Socialism, all the isms with which we are threatened will be postponed. Labor will never again endure the slavish conditions of competition incident to overcrowding. But in respect of the eight-hour question as presented in Mr. BEAVEN's resolution, the Government were both disingenuous and insincere. They were disingenuous in the fact that they treated the resolution as having within its scope the industries of the Province in their entirely, whereas, it had reference only to Government employment. They were insincere in the fact that they ranted about increased public expenditure which would be nominal or which if visibly increased would be a bagatelle compared with some of the undertakings of the Government that drain the public purse. It is sheer Pecksniffinism for the Government to expatiate in the interests of the tinker, the tailor and the candlestick maker when they think nothing of squandering the public lands, of granting bonuses and royalties for which the tinker, the tailor and the candlestick maker never get value received. Finally, in opposing a resolution, so restricted in scope, the Government demonstrated their ironclad conservatism and gave the lie to even their theoretical friendship for the workingmen.

THREE SCHOOLS IN FICTION.

"In the present day," says the Toronto Mail, "three schools of fiction appear to be contending for public favor." We have the realistic school, the effort of which is to give us photographs of life as it is, even in its repulsive and disgusting aspects; the eclectic writers, who exercise a wise choice in what they depict, and usually somewhat exalt nature; and we have, thirdly, those authors of tales of wonder, who apparently are falling back, for a change, on the old methods of the "Arabian Night" and the Middle Ages." As representatives of these schools, the Mail mentions ZOLA, GEORGE ELIOT and RIDER HAGGARD, and finally concludes that the novels that will live "will probably be confined to the eclectic school of writers. Unquestionably the works of such writers as GEORGE ELIOT have a permanent place in literature, but the day will never come, unless the constitution of man shall have undergone a radical change, when the realism of ZOLA and the sensationalism of HAGGARD will be without votaries. So long as men love to be amused, so long will humorous and sensational writers be patronized, while those who love to study nature as the medical student does the subject for dissection, will contribute liberally to the support of such writers as ZOLA. The philosophically inclined will read GEORGE ELLIOT and VICTOR HUGO, but it must not be forgotten that before they essay eclecticism they will probably have traversed the principal works of the exponents of sensationalism and realism. Hence it may be assumed that with respect to the three schools of fiction aforementioned there can never be, in a commercial or intellectual sense, any such thing as a struggle for public favor. Productions of this kind are the logical compliments of each other in the assimilation of knowledge. No man can pretend to be well read who has not studied all three schools. They comprise the curriculum of reading inseparable from culture and mental balance. The study of one to the exclusion of the others means bias or crankism. Society is bound to accept all three schools, not on sufferance, but as supplying means to the broadest kind of intellectual development. Before the higher mathematics are taken up, the student must have been made acquainted with elementary arithmetic; before the pupil learns to read he must have learned the alphabet. Just so with the different schools of fiction. The works of sensational writers furnish the preparatory course to realism, and realism prepares the mind for the reception of philosophy, or perhaps [illegible] of the GEORGE ELIOT school. We do not understand, therefore, that there can be a contention for public favor among the different schools of fiction in the sense of soap manufacturers. Not any one school can by any posible chance supplant the other. Each will have their votaries while over and above all there will be the fourth estate, comprising a no inconsiderable number of people, who will read all three schools, both with reference to pleasure and profit.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Government supporters are well drilled. They make splendid soldiers, for their motto is to obey and ask no questions. Mr. HALL had scarcely entered the house before he was commissioned with an amendment to a resolution which he had never seen. He confessed as much, and he was made to look exceedingly foolish. That was not kind on the part of the hon. the Attorney-General. But who was it that placed Col. BAKER in a no less ridiculous position? That gentleman had not been in the House any appreciable time before he essayed, or was prompted, to speak to Mr. BEAVEN's motion on the eight hour question. He was so badly instructed that he got hopelessly in the mire, and no doubt showered hearty anathema on the undevoted shoulders of his prompter. Why doesn't the Government manage its minions with better strategy.

Mr. BEAVAN's words in replying to Mr. HALL were as follows: "I do know that he (Mr. HALL) is very much astray with regard to this matter, judging from the remarks he has favored the House with to-day. He speaks of the proposition to constitute a day's labor at eight hours as an injury to the workingman financially. I am afraid that he could not have understood the question, because there is certainly no proposition in this resolution to pay a man a less rate per diem for eight hours' work than he now receives for ten. The language is so clear that I do not know how he could have run away with such an idea as that."

THEO. objects to be thought the defender of Honest JOHN's private character, and yet the last named hon. gentleman sat in his chair in the house, and complacently allowed his subordinate to pour over his devoted head the oil and ointment of laudatory phrases. It's a case of stroke the cat and she'll purr.

By the way, what has become of that firearms license bill of the Attorney-General? Has it gone back to the promoters? Soon we shall have a notice on the summit of the Selkirks, notifying travelers that "Trespassers will be prosecuted, and dogs shot, if found on the Squire's grounds."

The hon. the Premier asks another hon. member to "speak up," forgettifig the way he drowns his own tones in an impenetrable huskiness and a persistency in speaking low and turning his back on the House at the same time.

Puzzle—Find the actual policy of the Government, especially on the Chinese question (not the Chinese puzzle), and the eight-hours labor on public works.

For two days the House entered upon its legislative duties without prayers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of the many who have undertaken to discuss the historian BANCROFT in a paragraph, the following from the Montreal Star is the most comprehensive within the space occupied that we have yet seen:

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A HEAVY FINE.

TO THE EDITOR.—Under this heading you published the other day an item reflecting unfavorably upon myself. It was entirely inspired by malice on the part of the communicator, whose hand I believe I can recognize in the paragraph. The charge there conveyed is false. I have not been fined $250 for neglect of duty by the Manchester city council, nor has my party paid the fine. I have simply in due form resigned my seat in the city council after holding it for seven years. The usual nominal fine of £50 on resignation having at my request been paid in by a member of my family, the fine is a purely nominal requirement of resignation in all proper cases, the object of the penalty being to deter members of councils from resigning without due cause during their terms of office, and thus putting their constituencies to the trouble and the city to the cost of a new election. Whenever good reasons for resignation—as in my case, ill health—can be given, the fine is forthwith remitted. The mayor, on receiving the money for the city treasurer, assured the member of my family who presented it that my resignation would be regretfully received and accepted at the first council meeting in February, and the fine at once remitted. I may say, too, that the charge of wanton neglect of duty by reason of weakness of health is known to my colleagues to have been largely caused by undue attention to public work, and I possess a recent official letter from the mayor of Manchester, stating how sorry he and all my other colleagues in the city council are that circumstances compel my retirement, after permitted absence from duty through ill health. In view of these facts I completely rely upon your good faith, and expect that you will readily find place for this very necessary explanation. Yours faithfully,
NICOLAI C. SCHOU.
Westminster, 27th January, 1891.

[Mr. Schou is mistaken when he says that the item was "entirely inspired by malice." Neither the "communicator" nor the writer have the honor of Mr. Schou's acquaintance, and consequently do not entertain a feeling of any description in regard to that gentleman. The paragraph was not under the head of "A Heavy Fine," and neither does it state that the fine was imposed for "neglect of duty."]

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NAVAL NOTES.

Interesting Items From the Army and Naval Review.

The Central News says no fresh information was received in London from Washington yesterday beyond an assurance that the so-called concentration of the United States war ships at San Francisco has been greatly exaggerated, and that the movement has nothing to do with the Behring sea controversy. In well informed quarters it is not believed that Mr. Lincoln's arrival in London will materially alter the situation, as the negotiations are being carried on directly between the two governments. The additional vessels required for service in the North Pacific will be drawn in the first instance from the China station, which at present is numerically abnormally strong. The admiralty, however, still declines to give any information whatsoever on this subject. The reassuring note communicated to the Press by the foreign office has everywhere had a good effect, and although it is said to be almost unprecedented in the annals of the department, it is held to be entirely justified by the unusual circumstances of the case.

An Admiralty order has been received directing plans to be immediately drawn and preparations made for building a new vessel to be named the Forte, which is to steam 20 knots per hour. The Forte is one of the 29 second class cruisers included in the Naval Defence Act of 1889, and is to have a displacement of 3600 tons, a length of 300 feet, breadth 43 feet, and a mean load draught of 22 ft. 9 in. She is to be fitted with machinery of 9000 horse power, and is to be armed with two 6 in. guns, six 4.7 in. guns all breech-loaders, and twelve quick-firing guns.

H. M. S. Amphion arrived at Aden Jan. 2nd and sailed the same day.

It is stated that arrangements have been made for strengthening the British North Pacific squadron by the addition of several swift powerful cruisers before opening of the next seal-fishing season in Behring sea. This step, it is explained, was taken previous to the issue of orders from the navy department at Washington for the assembling of a United States squadron at San Francisco.

H.M.S. Swiftsure is to be refitted to take the place of the Black Prince at Devonport.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Five new sealing boats are at the Union shipping yard for the schooner Penelope.

The steamer Yosemite's boilers are to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired this winter.

It is expected that the Badger will have her repairs completed by the end of the week.

The Government steamer Princess takes a trip to the west coast light stations to-morrow.

The Danube anchored in Royal Roads last night, and came alongside the outer wharf this morning.

The tug Pilot returned from Nanaimo last evening where she had been with a load of oil for the mines.

The Lorne passed out this morning with the bark Prussia bound from Departure Bay with coal for San Francisco.

The repairs to the steamer Eton are to be made by the A. I. Co., after which she will re-load her coal and sail for 'Frisco.

The steamer Boscowitz is to have a new propeller of improved form put in position which will no doubt increase her speed.

The steamer Emma was launched from Turpel's ways to-day after a thorough overhaul. She will be placed in the Island trade at once.

In consequence of a large amount of cotton for shipment to China having recently arrived, about eight or ten thousand bags of flour have been obliged to be taken out of the hold of the Abyssinia. This delayed her sailing for a day or two.

Captain Webster, manager of the Union Steamship company has returned. He was successful in his business transactions and his trip was from every point of view all that he could desire. Two of the three vessels which are coming for the company are now on the stocks in the shipyards at Paisley. They are each 230 ton steamers.

The American ship C. F. Sargent has arrived at Frisco with coal from Tacoma. The ship made three starts before getting away satisfactorily. In December she was thrown on her beam ends by a blow in the Straits of Fuca and the captain badly injured. After trimming ship at Port Townsend and starting again, a blow off Cape Pattery shifted cargo and caused another return. Third and last time the Sargent came through all right.

A Snow-White Swallow.

Ornithologists in Paris are much interested in the discovery of a rare bird in the shape of a snow-white swallow. This novel specimen of the feathered tribe came to life lately in a nest which was built by the parent bird under the eaves of a glass roof covering a court in the extensive manufactory of a tradesman residing in the district of Grenelle. The white bird was born with two black specimens, one of which flew away as soon as it was fledged, whereupon the tradesman in order to keep the other two, transformed the glass-roofed court into a temporary aviary. Photographs have been taken of the snow-white swallow and will be sent to the leading naturalists of the city, one of whom went to Grenelle in order to study the feathered curiosity. This gentleman was, however, too late to see the bird alive. It perished probably because too much care was taken of it, or through fright at the number of people who came to stare at it as a natural curiosity. The dead bird will now be stuffed and sent to the museum of the Botanical Gardens, where there is already a white magpie, which still lives and hops about among its companions, from which it only differs in color.

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WHICH IS THE MOTHER?

The Hen That Lays the Egg, or the Hen That Hatches It?

Which is the mother of the chick—the hen that lays the egg, or the hen that hatches it? This, says the New York Tribune, is a question just decided by Justice McMahon, of Parkville, a small but interesting suburb of the City of Churches. It is the first case of the kind known to have been brought into court, and by reason of its unique importance the trial has occupied much of the time of the presiding justice. The facts are that a Farmer McCaughn and Farmer Gormley are next door neighbors, and their henneries adjoin each other. Farmer McCaughn owns choice game birds, but the fowls belonging to his neighbor are of the ordinary farm-yard standard. It was testified that one of Farmer McCaugn's hens scrambled over the fence and indiscreetly, if not wickedly and feloniously, did lay two eggs, at divers times, on Farmer Gormley's premises. The trespassant note which heralded this misdeed induced Farmer Gormley the propriety of picking up the eggs and delivering them into the possession of the owner of the hen. On the contrary, he promptly put them under a sitting hen owned by himself, and in due course of time they were hatched.

So soon as their feathers and little red combs began to grow Farmer McCaughn observed that these dubious chickens were full-blooded game birds, like those of his own henery, and he made a demand for them. Farmer Gormley denied the claim of ownership with emphasis and disdain. Then Farmer McCaughn summoned his chicken-raising neighbor before the court for trial, and issue was joined. The question was not between hen and hen, but between farmer and farmer; or, rather, it was a question as to whose hen was the mother of the chickens. Now, ordinary common sense would suggest that as the hatching of the chickens was a mere mechanical process, chiefly dependent upon caloric, as science has demonstrated most thoroughly, it is not characteristic, or necessarily even suggestive, of motherhood. The sitting hen is unquestionably an efficient incubator, and so, too, would be a rooster if you could get him to sit long enough; but who would presume to say that a rooster could become a mother, even if he should hatch a dozen broods? Justice McMahon has decided that Farmer Gormley must surrender the two chickens to Farmer McCaughn or pay to him the full amount of their value. But is not Farmer Gormley entitled to pay for the labor and services of his hen in hatching the eggs? The decision of the justice is righteous as to the main point at issue, but he seems to have overlooked the propriety of a counter claim. We advise Farmer Gormley to appeal.

A Georgia Rogue's Device.

Some sly rogue who had learned the exact location of the boxes and barrels in a store at Woodstock, Ga., crawled under the store and bored auger holes through the floor into the coffee and sugar barrels, and then, by holding a sack under them, succeeded in getting a supply of these articles.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
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The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

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EMMA JUCH.

The Story of a Tragic Incident in Lohengrin in New York.

The season ticket sale for the coming Juch Opera Festival opened yesterday morning, and nearly one thousand dollars' worth of tickets were disposed of. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock the single seat sale will open, and as there is such a decided interest in the forthcoming engagement of this famous company, a rush for the choice of seats is sure to ensue. The repertoire announced embraces four of the most noted composers Thursday evening Ambroise Thomas' beautiful "Mignon" will be presented with the dashing Juch as Mignon; Fridao, Verdi's "Rigoletto," with Madame Januschowski as Gilda; Saturday, matinee, Bizet's charming "Carmen," and Saturday evening, Richard Wagner's grand composition "Lohengren," with Juck as Elsa. The Juch company have achieved their greatest success through their masterly rendering of "Lohengrin." It was during the production of this opera by the American Opera Company in New York that Miss Juch's career was nearly brought to an untimely end. Almost at the finish of the third act a heavy piece of iron fell from the rigging loft of the stage and hit her on the head and rendered her unconscious. On recovering consciousness she insisted on finishing the performance and upheld by two of the women of the chorus, her golden hair dripping with blood from the wound, she sang every note that remained to be sung of the role. The dead faint into which Elsa sinks as Lohengrin forever departs was in the instance real. At the fall of the curtain Miss Juch was carried from the stage apparently lifeless. Miss Juch's pluck was extensively commented upon, admired, and many anxious inquiries were made after her health. On Miss Juch's reappearance in the role of Elsa she received an unprecedented ovation and a beautiful floral tribute, on which were inscribed the words of the chorus, "Faithful and True."

In view of Miss Juch early appearing here, the following gossip at this time about this famous singer will no doubt be highly interesting: While Miss Juch is to-day the foremost artist singing the English language, yet it may be mentioned she has sung in the German and Italian languages most of the great roles. She is cosmopolitan in her musical tastes, just as music itself is cosmopolitan. No one language excels another. In the hearts of the people who speak a given language for the rendition of music to the same nationality, music sung in foreign tongues leaves but a temporary impression. At the same time great singers are always above the language in which they sing. Great singers belong to every country. Once, when questioned on this subject, as to her preference for the German or Italian school of singing, Miss Juch answered:

"I can only reply as did Rossini, who said: 'I know but two kinds of singing, good and bad.' I greatly admire the compositions for the soprano voice of Berlioz, Liszt, Rubenstein and Wagner, all composer of the so-called modern school. But there comes a time when I long for Gilda in Rigoletto and Marguerite in Faust. The best way to illustrate the virility of Italian opera is to point out that Faust is a German subject chosen by a French composer, and likely to remain for all time among the most popular operas sung in the English language, and yet it is composed in the Italian vein. While I was [illegible] French, and my [illegible] education may be said to have been of the Italian school. I had no friends to assist me when I most needed help. Even my father opposed my becoming a singer. From the earnings of my voice I paid every dollar ever contracted for my teaching, and moreover, I never received a lesson, except from my father, for which I myself have not paid."

HAWAII'S NEW QUEEN.

Her Fondness for Luxury and Pleasure—The Prince Consort—The Residence.

The future Queen of Hawaii, Liliuokaulini, is a lady of the most determined character. She is fond of music, and has composed some very pleasing Hawaiian melodies. She believes in Hawaii for the Hawaiians. Of the missionaries and their descendants she holds a very poor opinion. They are inclined to be morose and she is gay. They have taught the daughters of Hawaii manners inharmonious with the traditions of the past, to which she has ever clung with the most persistent fidelity. They would rob those isles of Eden, lying in soft purple spheres of sea, of all their romance, and she would preserve it. They would have no more plunges in the rapid Nuanu river, no more lounging under the algeroba trees, no more noontide dancing and feasting, while she would have all the pastime of the ancestral Hawaiian preserved even to the most minute portion of its observance. Yet to the non-ascetic foreigner the portly princess has ever been partial. The visitor from San Francisco who could rattle off a good air, or sing a good song, has had no complaint to prefer of a lack of cordiality from the wife of the Governor of Oahu.

John O. Dominis, the husband of the new queen, is a thin, weak, yet withal genial person. If ever a man, to use the vernacular, struck a soft thing in the lottery of matrimony, it was John Dominis. Born in Massachusetts and educated in Honolulu, Governor Dominis has been a perpetual office-holder, and a more good-natured governor never lived. What his wife, the heiress-apparent, says is the law, and Mr. Dominis, when an edict goes forth from the matrimonial bureau, puffs his cigar and says, "I guess it's all right."

The princess was fond of the time-honored Hawaiian pastime of dashing in on a plank on the crest of a foaming breaker. I have seen her at Wakiki go to the very furthest limits of the cord-lined swimming beach, wait for the big curler to come along, cast herself upon its crest, and speed exultingly up to the warm sands, where her friends and attendants had abundant applause for her daring.

The new queen of Hawaii is blessed with a most winning manner. Her hospitality is unbounded, and her art in assimilating, as it were, her guests, is positively wonderful. The Governor, on occasions of jubilee, takes a back seat. That is, the genial John presides over the sideboard and sees that the thirsty ones are helped, while his wife chats about music with the frivolous and enters into the "isms" and "ologies" with the learned.

The country house of the queen and her consort at Waimea is a charming bungalow. All friends who drift that way when the Governor and his wife are in the occupancy are sure of a most delightful welcome. It is really a go-as-you-please. Dinner is the only formal meal. That means, as at most houses of that class in Hawaii, evening dress and a spice of formality. After that one may lounge and be quite unconventional. It matters not what time you rise. There before you is that deliciously tepid bath of blue and purple, the Pacific Ocean; then a loaf under the broad piazzas; then a breakfast of pomi mullet, baked in ti leaves; then a cigar and a hammock and music and the soothing sough of the waves on the long coral reefs, and the perfect luxury of tropical laziness until the hour comes for another dip in the purple surf.

Who will be the queen's principal adviser? is the question now asked by those interested in Hawaiian affairs. Some go so far as to say that Wilcox, the leader of the last revolution, will be prominent among them. Frank Pratt, for years connected with the treasury department, and the husband of a high chieftess, will doubtless hold a high place in the new queen's cabinet. Mr. Pratt is a rarely intellectual man, and although he held office under Kalakaua, was ever a devoted adherent of Queen Emma, King Kamekameha's relict. The king's widow, Kapiolani, who was always a most charitable woman, but never took an active interest in public affairs, will have positively nothing to say about the new administration.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 28TH.

Born:—Captain Maclure, 1807.
Died:—W. H. Prescott, 1859.
Signor Antonio Blitz (prestidigitateur), 1877.
Peter the Great, 1725.
Charlemagne, 814.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE AGREED from and after this date to sell lime at not less than one dollar per barrel.
ROBERT BEAVEN & CO.
RODDY & PIKE,
T. ATKINS & SONS,
RAYMOND & SONS,
Victoria, Jan. 24, 1891. ja24-4t

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

A SPECIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD in this church on Tuesday, the 10th February at 8 o'clock in the evening, upon which occasion the Sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be rendered. The offertory will be devoted to the Organ Fund. ja24-td

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the Chinese question in all its bearings will be held in the
VICTORIA THEATRE,
ON
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 28th,
at which the leaders of the Labor cause in this Province, a number of the Members of Parliament, and other prominent public men will express their views.
Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp.
All workingmen and the citizens in general are invited to attend. By order
W. H. IRELAND,
Sec'y, Trades and Labor Council of Victoria.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
RESIDENCE:
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
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Victoria Building Society

The Third Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at
Harmony Hall, View St., on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 8 p.m.
to receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, Election of Officers and Board of Management for ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order
ja28-td A. SH. G. FLINT, Sec.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 5.05 P M		VICTORIA
	" 12.20	5.00	2	RUSSELLS
	" 12.10	4.51	7	ESQUIMALT
	" 11.45 A M	4.30	14	GOLDSTREAM
	" 10.50	4.24	19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	" 10.41	4.14	20	McPHERSON'S
	" 10.27	3.59	25	COBBLE HILL
	" 10.11	3.44	31	DUNCANS
	" 10.02	3.34	36	SOMENOS
	" 9.50	3.22	42	CHEMAINUS
	Dp. 8.31	2.14	52	NANAIMO
	Ar. 8.25	Dp. 1.50	73	WELLINGTON
	Dp. 8.10		76	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
	Dp. 8.00 A M	2.30 P M		VICTORIA
	" 8.36	2.31	7	RUSSELLS
	" 8.41	2.41	11	ESQUIMALT
	" 8.57	3.00	18	GOLDSTREAM
	9.3	4.04	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	9.44	4.14	31	McPHERSON'S
	9.57	4.29	35	COBBLE HILL
	10.12	4.44	40	DUNCANS
	10.22	4.54	45	SOMENOS
	10.48	5.16	52	CHEMAINUS
	Ar. 11.50	6.14	73	NANAIMO
	Dp. 11.50			
	Ar. 12.10 P M	6.29	76	WELLINGTON

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passeng Agent.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Vancouver Island Building Society Held Last Evening.

The board of directors, secretary and treasurer of the Vancouver Island Building Society presented their reports last evening, when the 7th annual meeting was held in Harmony hall. The reports were very satisfactory.

The following officers were elected: Board of Directors, John M. Read, G. A. Carleton, J. Holland, C. Booth, John Leonard, R. Erskine and Robert Carter; Secretary, B. Williams; Treasurer, A. H. Maynard, the last two by acclamation, as was the auditors, Ross Monro and Richard Jones.

The 47th drawing for an appropriation resulted in 45 A and B, belonging to Mrs. Erskine, being declared entitled to $2000.

At a meeting of the newly elected board of management John M. Read was elected president, G. A. Carleton, vice-president, John Teague, surveyor, and Messrs. Eberts & Taylor solicitors.

CAPT. BEHNSEN CANED.

Members of Far West Lodge Present Him With An Address.

Philharmonic Hall was the scene of another merry dance last evening, when the members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., with their wives and friends passed the evening there. There were about 75 couples present, and a merrier crowd it would be hard to find. Prof. Pferdner supplied the music, which is a guarantee that it was good, and the light lunch served during the evening was ditto. About midnight Capt. H. F. W. Behnsen was taken by surprise, three members of the lodge requesting him to step on the stage, when he was presented with a beautiful gold-headed cane, which was accompanied with an address. Capt. Behnsen in a few words thanked the members of the lodge for the kind manner in which they had shown their appreciation of his services. He spoke of the history of the lodge in B. C. since he, with a few gentlemen, organized it eight years ago, and the wonderful growth of the order all over the country.

FROM THE NORTH.

Arrival of the Danube from the North—Mild Weather Generally Prevailed.

The Danube, Captain Walbran, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning, after a voyage to the north of twelve days. Her freight, the last of the salmon, consisted of 2566 cases from Rivers Inlet, and a few bales of furs, etc., from other ports. On the outer voyage, a very heavy gale from the southeast, with torrents of rain, was experienced in Johnstone strait, and very bad weather from China Hat to the Skeena. During the homeward journey the weather was much better, two of the three days being light and clear.

All the snow and ice has disappeared in the Skeena river and at Port Simpson, the weather now being unusually mild, but very wet and thick. The northern reaches were full of heavy mists, the light winds prevailing not being powerful enough to blow away these dense bodies of vapour.

At Port Essington the new clergyman, Rev. Mr. Price, brother of Mr. Price of Gardner's canal, was ordained a few Sundays ago by the Bishop of Caledonia at Metlakatlah, and is now duly installed in his preferment.

The Danube's dates are—Port Essington, the 26rd; Port Simpson, 24th; Metlakatlah, 25th; Bella Bella, 26th, and Alert Bay, 27th.

Passengers:—Port Simpson—Mr. and Mrs. Reed and son; Skeena River—Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter; Bella Bella—Mr. Clayton, Mr. Fulton and Mr. Stanley; Alert Bay—Mr. Hammond; Elk Bay—Mr. McDougal; and four or five Indians, steerage.

Consignees:—Hudsons Bay Co., J. & A. Boscowitz, Harry Hunchit, R. Cunningham & Son, Ames Holden & Co., Findlay Durham & Brodie, Albion Iron Works.

On An Eastern Tour.

Yesterday received a letter at the Victoria post-office that has been on quite an extensive trip since it was posted in Port Townsend on the 13th inst. From Port Townsend it went to New York and Washington before finding the place where it was addressed to, Victoria. The address was plainly written, and how it could have gone on an eastern tour is a mystery.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

The Bear to Have Gun Ports.

The San Francisco Examiner says the fitting of the revenue cutter Bear for her northern season is progressing rapidly at Harrison-street wharf at that port. The most significant change that is being made is the strengthening of her spar deck, cutting port holes, and putting down gun carriages for two long four-inch rifles. This looks as though it was intended that the sealing pirates in Behring sea would be compelled to heave too in the event of Capt. Healey considering it advisable to make a search. All the officers of the Bear pretend to be ignorant of the programme for the summer cruise.

Missionaries for China.

Messrs. H. W. Frost and F. G. Saunders and Miss Lydia J. Kay, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Hanzlick, Miss Riggs, Miss Collier and Miss Bee, have arrived at Vancouver en route to China by the ss. Abyssinia. These ladies and gentlemen are going out to China as missionaries under the auspices of the China Inland Mission of London, Eng., and the Deaconesses Home, in Toronto. They will land at Shanghai, from which city they will proceed to the interior. Miss Kay has been out in China before, and is returning after a short leave of absence. Mr. Frost is the secretary and manager of the Mission in North West Canada, and is only going on a short trip and will be back in about six months.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Watch

For prices of boots and shoes at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual sale commencing next Monday.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is merely a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Sentence Commuted.

The woman convict in the provincial penitentiary, Helen Demar, who was sentenced at Kamloops on April 18, 1889, for three years, convicted with assault with intent, has received a remission of the remainder of her sentence, and has been released from imprisonment and admitted to the Good Shepherd's Home at Sapperton.

Ecclesiastical Promotions.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia has created St. Luke's at Cedar hill a parish church, and the Rev. Mr. Brown the first rector. This ecclesiastical distinction is warmly received by every one who has known the newly made rector, and the people of Cedar hill are to be congratulated on the recognition expressed by their diocesan. Rev. Mr. Brown is no novice, he having filled the position of first rector for some years in England.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov.20-1mo.

Hebrew Ladies' Dance.

The members of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association are arranging for a social dance, which they intend to hold in Harmony Hall, next Tuesday evening. This is the first dance given in this city by the association, but the ladies are well enough known for their hospitality to assure those who attend that a good time is forthcoming. A large number of tickets have already been sold, and the good cause for which the ladies are organized assures a successful event.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Westminster-Vancouver Tramway Line.

It is not likely, says the Ledger, that there will be any more rails laid on the Westminster and Vancouver tramway line, for, at the outside, another two months to come, by which time, if the weather proves at all favorable, the right of way from here to the terminal city, together with the grading, will be ready. All the iron work, however, is being got in readiness at Ovens' machine shop, so that when commenced there will be no delay in laying the rails. The cars are being manufactured at a well known New York factory, while the wheels and other iron apparatus are being manufactured in Philadelphia, from which places they are expected to be shipped for this city in about six weeks' time. The cars, fifteen in number, are to come in pieces, and to be put together here. This means of transportation the tramway company find will be the least expensive method of bringing them here. During the time occupied in clearing what right of way the company have already secured, arrangements are being made with other property owners along an easy route for the right of way through their property, and as there are a large number of owners it takes a longer time than many people think to arrange matters satisfactorily.

The Doctors Were Not Successful.

Happily, for the benefit of wives and mothers, we are allowed at times to give the names of victims of suffering who have secured life and strength from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. The case of Mrs. N. J. Bouchard, of L'Auge Gardens, P.Q., is one which should give hope to every woman who may suffer as she once did. Mrs. Bouchard had suffered for two years from Dyspepsia and Nervous Debility. The doctors had treated her without success. Her sufferings were not alleviated until she commenced to use that great remedy, Paine's Celery Compound. She writes:—"I used three bottles of Paine's Celery Compound with great results, and I am now perfectly cured."

This is truly remarkable, and can be vouched for by her neighbors and friends.

What more convincing proofs do the women of Canada require? Every week we hear of similar testimony from the ladies. Truly our people have found a blessing—a God-given gift in Paine's Celery Compound.

The immense show rooms of John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week, until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

IMPERIAL CREAM TARTAR BAKING POWDER
TRADE MARK
PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.
CONTAINS NO Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, OR ANY INJURIOUS SUBSTANCE.
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AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
The Star Entertainment course under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the world's wonder
MISS OLOF KRARER
The Esquimaux Lady; will lecture
Friday Evening, January 30th.
Admission 50c; gallery 25c.; reserved seats 25c extra. Box sheet open at Lombard and Co.'s, 71 Government street, on and after Tuesday, 27th inst. ja24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24-6w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon on Wednesday, 4th February, for the erection of a Three Story Brick Building, facing Fisguard street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 14th, Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE,
ja27 Architect.
(Colonist copy.)

DURING REBUILDING
H. L. SALMON,
Smokers' Provider,
— HAS —
Removed to 141 Government St.,
NEARLY OPPOSITE.
All Smokers articles at cost on account of lack of room. ja27-3m

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of February 7th, for the erection of a Brick Building. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS HOOPER,
ja27-3w Architect.

—THE—
Victoria Collegiate SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,
PRINCIPAL—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat.: Technology, Sc. Dip., Late School of Mines, and F.S.Sc. and Lit. London, &c.
DAY PUPILS—$8 per month.
EVENING PUPILS—$5 per month.
ADULT STUDENTS can take special subjects.
BOARDERS—$260 per annum or $25 per month.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 89 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gleason, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
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COAL
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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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CITY LOTS, ACRE LOTS AND WATER FRONT LOTS
IN VICTORIA WEST, FOWL BAY AND WEST BAY,
And a Complete List of First-Class Properties to Suit Investors.
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NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated
LLOYD & LLOYD L&L
GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.
Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.
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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.
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Weather Strips
Applied to doors and windows.
They stop the drafts.
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Sold and fitted by
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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weller, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weller executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

E. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley St. Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated, this 17th day of Jan. 1891. ja17-1m

DENTON ROSS & CO. Importers and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries Wines & Liquors
HAVE IN
NEW FRUITS
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Mallette's Addition to Port Angeles

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A wide graded road runs directly through the centre of the Addition, making it easy of access.

A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run directly through the Addition.

The population of Port Angeles has increased from 500 to 3,000 during the last year, and will treble itself during the next year.

Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

Lots for sale in the above Addition from $100 up, on easy terms. Title guaranteed. Apply to

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MONEY SCARCE!

Owing to the Stringency of the Money Market, and the fall in values, we offer the following lands for sale, at prices far below cost, viz:

BRANCH OFFICES:
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MANAGER, C. E. MALLETTE.

15 acres Oak Bay Avenue, $800 per acre; 17 acres Fowl Bay Road, $700 per acre; 200 lots on Esquimalt Road, $300 per lot; Dallas Road, $850 per lot; Burnside Road, $250 to $300 per lot; Cadboro Bay Road, $150 to $200.

We will make any terms. All the property is THE BEST in its separate locality, and the titles are perfect.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE,

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

A Branch to be Opened in Victoria—Arrangements Now in Progress.

We learn, on reliable authority, that arrangements are now in progress for the establishment of a branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Mr. Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Vancouver branch of the same institution, is at present in Victoria in this connection, and it is understood that matters have progressed so far that the establishment of the new bank is only question of a very short time. This intimation will be hailed with satisfaction by our citizens, as the Bank of Montreal is the largest financial institution on this continent. The identification of this bank with the trade and commerce of Victoria will undoubtedly be mutually advantageous.

THE DALEY CASE.

A Few Witnesses Called in Regard to Money Orders.

The case of Jas. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, was fairly started in the police court this morning after innumeral remands. Mr. Williams, of Eberts & Taylor's office, produced a letter from the Postmaster-General, which authorized Postmaster Shakespeare to give evidence. That gentleman produced 14 applications for money orders signed by Jas. J. Daley, some drawn in favor of Rose Daley and others in favor of Norah Daley, addressed to New Zealand. He knew the signatures on the applications to be those of Jas. J. Daley. The first one sent was in Jan., 1885, for $10.

F. R. Sargison deposed that he was money order clerk in the Victoria post office during the time the orders produced were issued, Jan., 1885, and May, 1887. He remembered the prisoner presenting the applications and he issued the orders. He knew the prisoner's handwriting, and recognized the signatures on the orders with the exception of one.

Thos Chadwick, money order clerk, recognized an application of Daley's made on the 2nd of April. Recognized the writing on the application as Daley's but could not say whether he had received the money from Daley.

The case was remanded until Saturday when the prosecution will proceed with their case.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. Wallace, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is down.

Geo. Riley of the S. & O. R. R. works is in the city.

Ald. Craig and E. Priest, C. E., of Nanaimo, are in the city.

H. McCutcheon, of the Kamloops Sentinel, is at the Oriental.

Capt. Chas. Spring and wife have returned from a trip to 'Frisco.

H. E. Connon, C. P. R. agent at Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

S. M. Robbins, manager of the V. C. C., was in the city to-day on business.

Lt.-Col. Baker, M. P. P., has taken Mrs. McKay's house on Belcher street for the session.

F. Hinds returned to Victoria last evening after a very pleasant visit to his old home in Ontario.

John Braden is sufficiently recovered to be able to drive out, but his walking abilities for the present are not up to what they used to be.

Dr. Watt was a passenger up to Mayne Island this morning, where he goes to attend Mr. Pigg, whose leg was broken some days ago.

Hon. George McLean, president of the U. S. S. Co., of New Zealand, passed through the city last night on his way east via the C. P. R.

Col. James Baker, M. P. P., for East Kootenay expects his son, Capt. L. H. Baker, of the 3rd Punjaub cavalry, will soon arrive from India on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Mansie and Mrs. Jones returned last night from Vancouver, having accompanied the young ladies who left for Brantford to the Terminal City.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Chief of the Census Here.

G. A. Sargison, of this city, has been appointed chief census officer for British Columbia. A meeting of all the officers is called for at Ottawa on the 4th of February.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. E. W. Andrews, a ship carpenter, employed in one of the yards on the water front, had his shoulder dislocated this morning by an accidental fall. He was taken to Dr. Milne's and the dislocation reduced.

Fire Ladder Stolen.

The fire department placed seventeen ladders throughout the city a few days ago for the protection of property in case of fire. One of the ladders was stolen from the corner of Beechy and Vancouver streets on Sunday night. The penalty for removing a ladder excepting in case of fire, is fifty dollars, and the police will make an example of the thief if caught.

British Columbia Sugar Refinery.

The board of directors of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Co. (Vancouver) have issued a dainty invitation card to the opening of the works, which takes place to-morrow. On one side of the card is a photograph of the building, which shows it to be a very large institution, and no doubt but the pioneer of further industries in the progressive terminal city.

St. John's Sunday School.

St. John's church Sunday school was well filled last evening with an audience that knew nothing but enjoyment from the opening until the ending piece on the programme. Miss Beeton was the chief mover in the concert and she was ably assisted by a number of local amateurs. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies and heartily enjoyed, all present doing justice to the delicacies set befor them.

Mild Weather in the Interior.

Geo. Riley, of the S. & O. railway, arrived down from Enderby last evening and reports very mild weather in the interior. The ground is very soft, but work on the railway is progressing favorably, the full gang of men being kept steady at work. They have been looking forward to colder weather but so far there is not the least sign of it. After the transaction of the usual business which calls Mr. Riley down, he will return to Enderby.

A Quiet Day in Court.

Chinaman, who has more than once had his name placed on the police court record for stealing, was the principal culprit in the court this morning. He seemed to be on the verge of the grave, but nevertheless his ability for stealing must have strengthened him, for last night he stole a pair of boots from J. H. Baker. To-night he will commence a term of six months' imprisonment in the provincial jail where he was sent by the police magistrate. One lonely drunk and an Indian charged with having a bottle of whiskey in his possession, pleaded guilty and paid the usual penalties of the law.

A Busy Scene.

Anyone doubting the activity of Victoria shipping should visit the wharves just now, particularly the outer wharf, where the bustle and business remind one of a much older and larger seaport than Victoria. The steamer Danube, fresh from northern ports, is moored to the wharf and is under the control of a small army of men, who have seized her cargo and will at once set about unloading it. A little further on is the steam collier Eton, preparing to lighten her cargo, preparatory to going into dock. The dredger Mudlark is groaning as she scoops up ton after ton of mud and matter from the bottom around the wharf. Besides this there are numerous smaller steamers passing continually, wheezing and puffing on their several directions. The wharf, both inside and outside the shed, is piled high with produce and merchandise awaiting shipment, while men and horses rush round in all directions. The shed, where was enacted such a sad tragedy a few days since, is now as before, and is as full of salmon and other merchandise as it can hold. Across on the bluff are numbers of workmen obtaining material for the new wharf which is progressing very rapidly towards completion, and which is expected to be ready for the first C. P. R. steamship of the new fleet.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
27				
1 p.m	42.0	28.92	North	Lt.showers
6 p.m	41.0	29.94	NE by E	Cloudy
10 p.m	37.0	29.99		
28				
6 a.m	36.6	30.00	North	Cloudy
1 p.m	42.0	29.95	N by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 34.

Officers Elected.

A meeting of the new Sons of England lodge, Pride of the Island, number 13, was held in the Foresters' Hall, Government street, last evening when the following persons were elected to fill the various offices: President, W. H. Ireland; Vice-President, J. W. Rudd; Past President, J. Phillips; Chaplin, R. W. Shaw; Financial Secretary, A. Few; Treasurer, W. H. Spofford; Recording Secretary, A. Lee; Committee Men, M. Stone, A. E. Climo, T. Pearson, A. Brown, J. A. Lang and H. Hancock. The position of fifth and sixth committee men were laid over till next meeting.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
Dec. 30.

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE
Thursday Evening, Feb. 5th.
Engagement Limited to Three Nights and Matinee.
THE JUCH OPERA FESTIVAL
The EMMA JUCH Grand Opera Co.

LIST OF Principal Singers.
SOPRANOS.
EMMA JUCH
Georgine Von Januschowsky,
Marie Freebert,
Carlotta Maconda.
CONTRALTOS.
Louise Meislinger,
Dora Escott,
Bernice Holmes.
TENORS.
Charles Hedmont,
Will Stephens,
George Gould,
Payne Clarke,
John E. Belton.
BARITONES.
Otto Rathjens,
Leo Stormont,
Allerino Ganalo.
BASSES.
Franz Vetta,
E. N. Knight,
Pier Delasio,
S. H. Dudley.

Thursday Night February 5th.
MIGNON
Romantic Opera in Three Acts by Ambroise Thomas.
Miss Juch's first appearance in this city as Mignon ..... EMMA JUCH
Wilhelm, a Young Student ..... Payne Clarke
Lothario, Father of Mignon ..... Franz Vetta
Laertes, an Actor ..... E. N. Knight
Giarno, a Gipsy Chief ..... S. H. Dudley
Frederic, a Gallant in love with Filina ..... Louise Meislinger
Filina, an Actress ..... Carlotta Maconda
A Gipsy Dancer ..... Marie Freebert
A Gipsy Child ..... Maggie Valentine
Chorus, Citizens, Peasants, Gipsies, Thespians, Nobles, etc.

Friday Night February 6th.
RIGOLETTO
or THE FOOL'S REVENGE
Grand Opera in Four Acts by G. Verdi.
Duke of Mantua ..... Payne Clarke
Rigoletto, his Court Jester ..... Otto Rathjens
Sparafucile, a Bravo ..... E. N. Knight
Count Monterone ..... Joseph Witt
Marullo } Friends of Duke ..... George Gould
Borsa } Friends of Duke ..... Wm. Stephens
Count Ceprano } Friends of Duke ..... S. H. Dudley
Gilda, Rigoletto's Daughter ..... Georgine von Januschowsky
Giovanna, her nurse ..... Marie Freebert
Madalena, Sparafucile's Sister ..... Louise Meislinger
Countess Ceprano ..... Rose Emerson
A Page ..... Jennie Flower

Saturday Afternoon February 7.
CARMEN
Romantic Opera in Four Acts by Georges Bizet.
Carmen, a Gipsy ..... Louise Meislinger
Michaela, a Peasant Girl ..... Carlotta Maconda
Mercedes } Gipsies Friends of Carmen ..... Dora Escott
Frasquita } Gipsies Friends of Carmen ..... Marie Freebert
Don Jose, a Bridadier ..... Payne Clarke
Escamillo, a Toreador ..... Leo Stormont
Zuniga, a Captain ..... S. H. Dudley
Morales, a Brigadier ..... Joseph Witt
An Innkeeper, Guide, Officers, Dragoons, Lads, Cigar Girls, Gipsies, Smugglers, etc.
The Scene is in Spain about 1820.

Saturday Night February 7th.
LOHENGRIN.
Grand Opera in Three Acts by Richard Wagner.
The first Production in this city.
Henry I King of Germany ..... Franz Vetta
Lohengrin, Knight of the Holy Grail ..... Charles Hedmont
Elsa of Brabant ..... EMMA JUCH
Frederick Telramund, a Noble of Brabant ..... Otto Rathjens
The King's Herald ..... E. N. Knight
Ortrud, wife of Telramund ..... Georgine von Januschowsky
Duke Godfrey ..... Eva Walton
Chorus of Saxon and Brabantian Nobles, Ladies, Pages, etc.

SALE OF SEATS opens 9 a.m. To-morrow at Waitt's. PRICES—Juch Nights, $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1. Prices Friday Night, $2, $1.50, $1. The Steinway Piano used by the Juch Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

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